

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 13—Cotton futures opened steady. March 33:00; May 33:18; July 31:70; October 27:26; December 27:50.

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 13—Alabama: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday.

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VANDERLIP TO DISCUSS MARION PAPER SALE SHOALS LEGISLATION MOVED UP BY THE HOUSE

DANCER ROBBED OF FORTUNE IN JEWELS

Gems Valued at About
\$150,000 Taken by
Highwaymen

\$2,000 IN CASH ALSO IS TAKEN

Three Bandits Get Loot
From Actress as She
Entered Home

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13—Gilda Gray, Ziegfeld follies dancer, was robbed last night by three men of jewelry valued at \$150,000 and \$2,000 in cash, as she entered an apartment building where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Michaelisk, she reported to the police.

Miss Gray married recently to Gailard T. Bong, wealthy New York cabaret owner, had just left the theater and had been driven home by her chauffeur, Joseph Connelly, who witnessed the robbery.

All of the jewelry was in a small handbag, she reported.

Before he left for New York yesterday, her husband warned her against carrying so much jewelry with her, she said. Part of the articles she listed as taken included an engagement ring, wedding ring and gifts from her husband. A valuable mink coat she was wearing was left by the robbers.

While one of the robbers threatened her with a revolver, another searched her and another covered Theodore Hill an elevator man, with a pistol, according to police. They desisted after they found the handbag, she said.

Connelly, who said he could identify two of the robbers, accompanied a squad of detectives who made a search of restaurants and cabarets for possible suspects after the robbery.

Articles she listed as stolen included a pin containing 108 diamonds, a diamond and sapphire bracelet, \$7,000.

All in Readiness for School Show

Albany school students will present "Miss Cherry Blossom" under the direction of Mrs. Joe Petey and Miss Gladys Bernardi at the Masonic theater February 14. The play will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p.m. Two strong choruses are announced, one a Geisha chorus and the other an American chorus.

The stage setting promised is to be one of unusual beauty, there will be hundreds of chrysanthemums and dozens of Japanese lanterns in addition to the electric lights.

The numerous costumes, fifty in number, are said to be very beautiful and are now in readiness.

In addition to the play, one or more special numbers will be given between acts by Hunter Spain and Louis Engert, members of the Powell-Spain company, which company will put on the American Legion Minstrel, February 15, at the Princess theater.

"Miss Cherry Blossom" will be given under the auspices of the Albany public schools Parent-Teacher Association, which organization sponsored "The Hobo" as put on by Miss Gladys Bernardi, January 18.

West and South Answer an Ad in Daily's Columns

The Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.
Gentlemen:

Please get that ham and sausage ad out of your paper as quick as possible, or I won't have meat left to make a crop on.

I have shipped meat "mentioning ad in Albany-Decatur Daily" to Denver, Colo., Palm Beach, Fla., St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., and all over Alabama.

John R. Witt

EARLIER ACTION ON FORD OFFER NOW INDICATED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—Republican House leaders are willing to have the House take up the Muscle Shoals legislation immediately after the vote on the tax bill. Until today the tentative program called for consideration of the Johnson immigration bill before the McKenzie Muscle Shoals measure.

Representative Longworth, the republican leader, who, with Chairman Snell, of the rules committee, after conferring with President Coolidge last Saturday, predicted that immigration would be given priority over Muscle Shoals, said he is now of the belief it might be wise to revise this schedule.

PROBE ASKED BY TWO SECRETARIES

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—Congress was asked today by Secretaries Worth and Wallace to investigate the right of the Northern Pacific railroad company to acquire approximately 3,000,000 acres of government land in Idaho, Montana and Washington, under the terms of old land grants.

The secretaries asked that a joint resolution be considered by congress withholding the issuance of any further land patents to the Northern Pacific company until there has been a full and complete inquiry.

Muddy Highways Hurt Health Work

Owing to continued bad roads in Morgan County, it was with fear and trembling that county health officer, Dr. H. C. McRee and the county health nurse, Miss Ella Dale, reached Johnson Chapel school four miles out of Danville this week.

One automobile was disabled in the attempt. The machine used in its place had to be pulled out with a mule team later in the day. Dr. McRee had phon ahead for a horse drawn conveyance, fearing auto trouble, but the stock was off in the owner's pasture, so he decided to forge ahead in his car.

Dr. McRee stated he was due to visit the Ryan Cross roads school next, but he would have to defer the visit until the roads are better.

Ground Broken by Morgan Farmers

Active work on the farms of this section is now in progress, with the plows of the farm people breaking the soil on Wednesday along many of the pike roads leading into the Twin Cities. Down on Knight's Island every plow available is being pressed into service, stated John W. Knight this morning.

William E. Stead stated that in the Trinity neighborhood and along the Courtland pike the plows were busy with the advent of warm pleasant weather. Captain Richard A. Burleson said that in the Hartselle section of the county the farmers were very active this week.

J. W. Clepton stated that at Courtland the farmers were buying much fertilizer and that near Hillsboro considerable interest is being manifested in dairying.

A balcony is now in course of erection in the store of the Rahm Clothing company, made necessary by the increase in the business. Mr. Rahm stated today that despite the talk of hard times his firm had done much more business during the past year than usual.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY ROAD TO BE BUILT

Agreement Reached to
Construct the Pike
Immediately

\$50,000 VOTED TO PAY FOR WORK

Delegation Back From
Attending Hearing
of Commission

Work will begin at once on the Courtland-Moulton pike, according to an agreement reached in Montgomery Tuesday afternoon, stated Judge N. P. Thomas, of Tuscaloosa, this morning while here on his way home from the state capital.

Judge Thomas stated the state highway commissioners voted \$50,000 for the new road with the understanding that people of Lawrence County are to contribute a similar amount to the project.

Among those to appear at Montgomery before the commission were: Charles Sherrod and A. F. Rebman of Courtland, J. R. Armstrong of Town Creek and Judge N. P. Thomas of Tuscaloosa.

Messrs. Sherrod and Rebman have been active in the agitation which led to the decision of the people of Lawrence county to build the road and they, as well as Judge Thomas, made addresses to the commission.

Judge Thomas stated the road was about 14 miles in length, and that a modern fully up-to-date pike would be built. He said he understood the "crown" or hard surface part of the pike was to be about 12 feet wide according to present plans.

Possibility that promise of an early vote on Muscle Shoals might have the effect of shortening consideration of the tax bill, which leaders predict may stretch out for several weeks has been a factor in causing republican leaders to revise their program.

Democrats, who are expected to conduct a vigorous fight against important provisions of the revenue measure it is said, also are insisting on quick action on the McKenzie bill and would be inclined to assist in speeding up house action on the tax bill to take up Muscle Shoals.

Regardless of what program is finally determined upon, said Mr. Longworth, time will be taken by the house from time to time to dispose of the routine supply measures.

WOMAN IMPROVES

The committee meeting of the leaders of Protestant Christian council to be held for the purpose of nominating officers of the organization will convene Friday night at the residence of T. M. Dix in Decatur. The meeting as previously announced was postponed.

CASING PLACED

The casing for English oil well No. 1 has been placed near the well and workmen will begin to case off the 3,000 feet depth of the well on Thursday, stated J. F. Clark, a director of the Albany-Decatur Gas and Oil well.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

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COOLIDGE PROMISES THAT OIL CASES WILL BE PROSECUTED

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—President Coolidge speaking here last night before the national republican club promised immediate and unshaking prosecution of the oil land lease cases, appealed for national and bi-partisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistance for agriculture from all resources of the country, and defended the sale of arms to Mexico.

The chief executive also reiterated his opposition to soldier bonus legislation, declared there was some promise of a European settlement, and asserted the United States stood ready to join with other nations in further limiting armament whenever there appears to be reasonable prospect of agreement.

The address, which was made at the Lincoln birthday dinner of the club, was the first Mr. Coolidge has made outside of Washington since he became president. In many respects it is an elaboration of his message to congress.

The president devoted much attention to taxation and agriculture, but in concluding turned to the sensation of the present time the oil land lease investigation.

"Lately there have been most startling revelations concerning the leasing of government oil lands," he said, "at the revelation of greed making its subtle approaches to public officers, of

the prostitution of high office to private profit, we are filled with scorn and indignation. We have a deep sense of humiliation at such gross betrayal of trust, we lament the undermining of public confidence in official integrity. But we can not rest with righteous wrath, still less can we permit ourselves to give way to cynicism.

"We propose to follow the clear, open path of justice. There will be immediate, adequate, unshaking prosecution, criminal and civil, to punish the guilty and to protect every national interest. In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. It will be speedy, it will be just. I am a republican, but I can not on that account prosecute any one because he is a democrat.

"I want no hue and cry, no mingling

ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARK SURE

Chicago Bankers Called
in Oil Land Inquiry.

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JUDGE ALMON CLAIMS THE SHOALS PROJECT FOR THE ENTIRE NATION

As Admiral Schley declared in connection with America's great naval victory at Santiago during the Spanish-American war: "There is honor enough for all," so when the American people are totally victorious at Muscle Shoals with Henry Ford as the lessee, it can be said: "All the American people will benefit." It is not necessary for any section or any individual to feel selfish as to the Shoals, if they are developed to the fullest extent. There will be value enough from the Shoals for all to share. Both the friends and the enemies of the Ford bid would make a mistake if they should attempt to make the disposition of the great project "a local issue."

The Shoals should not be spoken of as benefiting just Alabama, or even the whole southeastern section of the South. They should be thought of as one of the greatest, most valuable assets this entire nation can have. At least this is the position taken by such leaders as Judge Edward B. Almon, congressman from the Eighth district, and from the applause he received in the House of Representatives when he declared that the Shoals was not a local but a national issue in a recent speech. A large majority of the House of Representatives feel the same. That part of Judge Almon's speech on the "Offer of Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals" as just from the Congressional Press referring to the Shoals project as a national belonging, is as follows:

"It (the Shoals project) belongs to the people of the nation. When completed, it will be one of the greatest achievements of the American people. I do not expect the Panama Canal, and I do not mean that as any criticism of the Panama Canal, for I consider it one of the really big things which the American people have done. The water power dam at Muscle Shoals, known as the Wilson Dam, will be completed in about 18 months from now and will be the largest dam in the world, containing more cubic yards of material than any dam which has ever been constructed in any country. If a wise disposition of Muscle Shoals is made by Congress, and it is developed and utilized as Congress intended that it should be when it was authorized, it will be a real blessing to the American people—nation-wide in its scope and influence. (Applause.) We have been discussing Muscle Shoals and what we would do with it ever since the World war ended. The American people are now demanding action on our part. It is of such vital importance that President Coolidge in his recent message to Congress called special attention to it and urged that it should be sold and operated by private capital for the manufacture of fertilizer for the benefit of agriculture, with the right to retake it for war purposes in the event of war. It is very evident that the great masses of the American people are in favor of acceptance by Congress of the offer made by Henry Ford, and I believe that this Congress at a very early date will respond to the sentiment of the American people by accepting the Ford offer. (Applause.)"

Since Judge Almon believes with all his heart that the Shoals project belongs to the entire nation, it is not strange that he is so sure of the acceptance of the offer to develop it as made by the foremost man of his time, in practical knowledge of such great enterprises, and by one whose patriotism and love for humanity has never been successfully questioned.

DR. WEIDFELDT'S BLUNDER MAY YET BE TURNED TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

Reports show that the German government is having its ambassador at Washington shoulder the blame for the unfortunate flag incident at the time former President Wilson lay dead in Washington. It is strongly rumored that Dr. Weidfeldt, the ambassador, will be recalled as the result of his failure to fly his flag at half mast promptly.

It appears that the Berlin office and German embassy acted with characteristic stupidity. It is said that Dr. Weidfeldt some time before the death of Mr. Wilson wired Berlin concerning the manner in which the death of Mr. Wilson should be observed, and that the German foreign office replied that it regarded Woodrow Wilson as a private citizen, but gave the ambassador at Washington leave to do as he thought best.

It so turned out that what Dr. Weidfeldt considered best was about the worst possible thing to do, and he wisely changed his mind, but not until a lot of harm was done.

If Dr. Weidfeldt has used only ordinary common sense he would have followed the example of the other foreign ambassadors and lowered his flag since obviously no principle was involved and his own government had not claimed there was.

Taking literally what the Berlin message seemed to say, namely, that as Mr. Wilson was regarded only as a private citizen no official notice should be taken of his death, Dr. Weidfeldt got into the same kind of trouble that all other persons do who insist on the "letter" of the law. The ambassador's mind worked logically but very unwisely.

The incident will be forgotten and pass completely out of circulation. The memory of Mr. Wilson is not hurt by it, but on the other hand his international prestige is heightened by the Weidfeldt blunder.

Always, among a large class of people, the unfortunate episode will serve to emphasize the power Wilson was in the effort which defeated the Germans on the field of battle.

Just at this time when many well meaning people in America are trying to get public sentiment to where large financial aid can be given to German children—a movement that should succeed—the action of Dr. Weidfeldt may prove a calamity to many needy and worthy people in the Fatherland. But on the other hand, if the experience could in some way teach the Germans and their leaders something better than they seem to know at present about proper human relations, it may be worth all and more than it will cost.

GERMANY OUT OF DEBT

It is a curious financial situation that has developed in Germany. It is rather hard to understand, in a practical way, just what it means.

The German government has repudiated its public debt. That is to say, German war bonds and other evidences of public indebtedness are made worthless. That had been virtually accomplished through the deterioration in value of the currency in which the bonds were payable, but it has been made official by act of the German government.

Private German indebtedness, too, is virtually wiped out by worthless money, though private bonds and mortgages, or secured debts, are declared to have 10 per cent of their former gold value. The war debt swept out of existence is said to have been, at its height, \$40,000,000,000. Add the private debts eliminated, and Germany has repudiated indebtedness amounting to nearly as much as its whole estimated national wealth.

But what has been lost? Countless private fortunes invested in war bonds, mortgages, etc. That is, money has been lost. And credit, based on money, has been destroyed. But money, unless it is solid gold, is not real wealth—only evidence of wealth.

Suppose half a dozen men, all of whom owed money to each other which they could not pay, were to meet, talk things over, and agree to cancel their mutual indebtedness. Would these men as a group be really worse off after cancelling than before? They would have left their own working power and their physical property, and they would all be out of debt. That roughly represents the present situation of Germany, except that Germany still has its reparation debt to pay to the allies.—Tuscaloosa News.

One good smooth way to dispose of opponents is to allow them to howl themselves into inane desuetude.

Oil is vanity and vexation of spirit saith the leaders of the G. C. P.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CHICAGO REALITY

Mayor Dever Notifies Citizens Storm Will Not "Blow Over"

2,300 PLACES ARE CLOSED BY ORDER

"Relentless Warfare" on Prohi Violators Cleans Up City

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13—Declaring that "law enforcement" is a reality in Chicago, Mayor William E. Dever, whose campaign against illicit liquor has driven 23 breweries and more than 6,000 soft drink parlors out of business during the past four months served notice today on bootleggers and beer runners that "this storm is not going to blow over."

"The traffic in beer and booze has been halted in Chicago and it will not be resumed during my administration," the mayor said, as he signed orders which increased to 2,300 the number of establishments closed through license revocation since September 15, last.

Immediately upon assuming office for a four year term last April, the mayor began an informal personal inquiry into the traffic in illegal beverages. His relentless warfare against high alcoholic contents has touched every department of the municipal government. The police department has been reorganized from top to bottom. Veteran district commanders have been removed from the service and more than 700 subordinate officers have been transferred to new stations.

An enforcement program has been instituted in every police precinct in a fleet of 41 automobiles, manned by armed patrolmen, put into use.

NURSES MEETING

The Alabama annual convention of trained nurses is meeting in Birmingham.

ham for a three days session.

A number of the nurses from the Miss Ella Dale of the Morgan County Tennessee Valley are attending the health fair.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

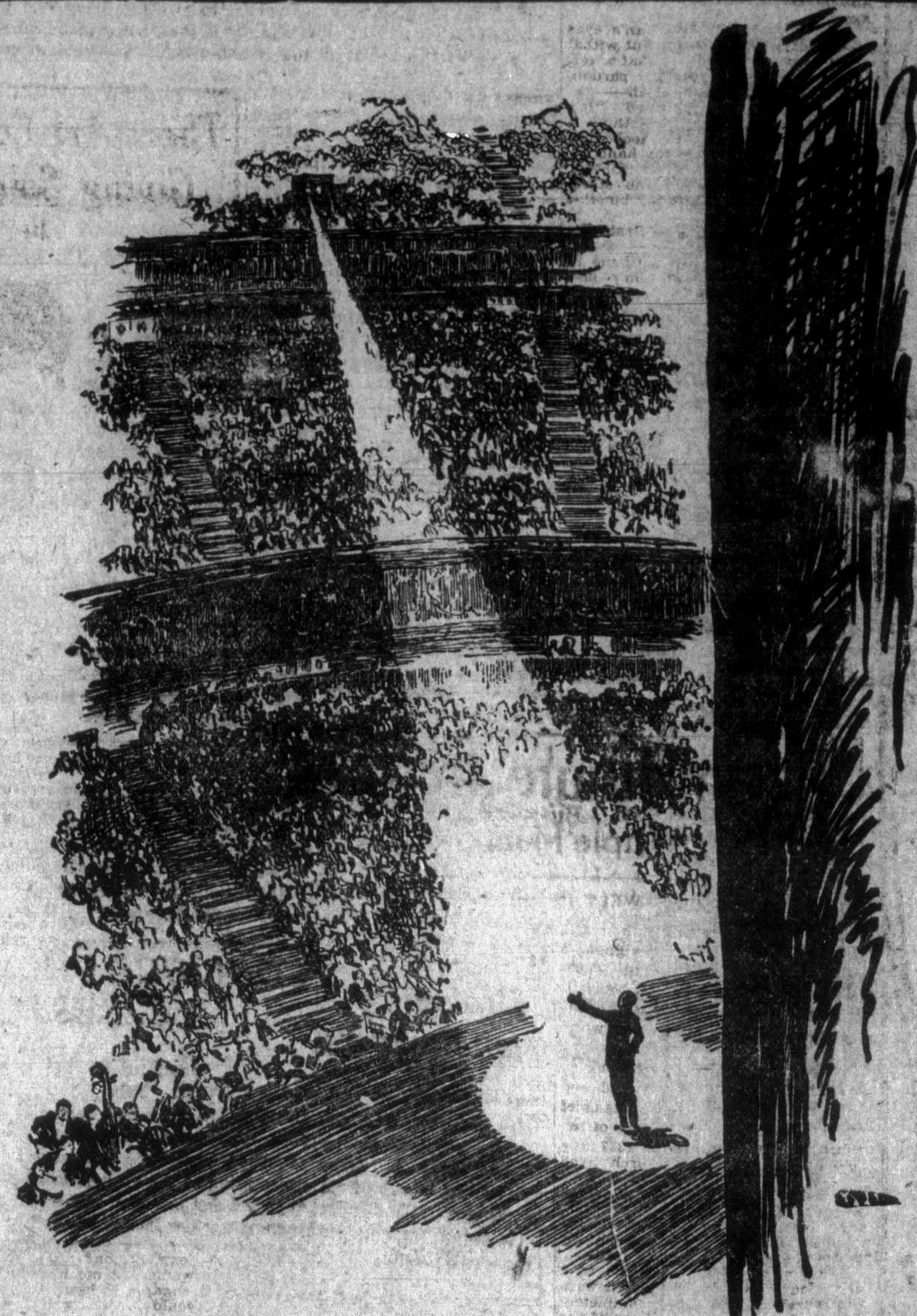
These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

F-45



Such popularity must be deserved

POPULARITY isn't luck—there is no royal road to the spot-light. Popularity, today, means "delivering the goods!"

Last year broke all records for the number of Chesterfields smoked. Why? Because Chesterfields

make good! There are loads of ordinary cigarettes—smokers want something better!

Better quality—proved by better taste—that's why men are turning by thousands from other cigarettes to Chesterfield.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—millions!

MAKES DEATH MASK OF WILSON.



Dr. V. Fortunato and assistant.

The exact likeness of Woodrow Wilson will live for all time in a death mask, the cast of which was taken by Dr. Vlademar Fortunato, medical sculptor of Johns Hopkins University, and a woman assistant. The mask will remain the property of Mrs. Wilson, but will be available for sculptors and art students. Dr. Fortunato is shown with the cast under his arm as he left the S street home of Mr. Wilson in Washington.

An Added Burden. Where Pearls Are Plentiful.
A new burden has been added to the life of house mistresses by the suggestion that servants ought to be provided with uniforms to match the color of the rooms in which they happen to be working.

In the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, in the Bay of Panama, pearls are so plentiful that when the islands were first discovered the natives were using them as decorations for their canoes.

The Funeral Benefit Association Council No. 1.

Will meet at the lodge room Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

E. H. FARISH, President.
H. M. PRIEST, Secretary.

PRINCESS—Today and Thursday

A Picture That Will Echo In Your Heart
Like a Magic Melody



Edwin Carewe presents

MIGHTY LAKA ROSE

A symphony of life in the high and low places.
Rieve's Princess
Orchestra Special Music Program



In the dark streets of the city a girl played on a violin, and strong men wept and women stepped from the shadows—and one man found something he had not known before. And for her he made the great sacrifice—and when he came back again there was only a dog to greet him! Could she understand? Could she forgive?

'She will come back to you'

Masonic Feb. 14th

"Miss Cherry Blossom"

Students of Albany High School under the auspices of
Albany Parent-Teacher Association

50—PEOPLE IN THE CAST—50

GEISHA CHORUS—AMERICAN CHORUS

SINGING DANCING UNIQUE COSTUMES

Two Hours of Mirth and Melody

Admission 50c

Seats reserved Princess Box Office February 13-14
Curtain 8:15

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. Thomas Hodson.
Berean Club. "Education Day." Mrs. L. P. Troup, hostess.
THURSDAY
Thursday Club. Mrs. H. Carpenter.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Lester Sheffield.
Musical under the auspices of the Westminster Presbyterian Ladies Aid. 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.
Bridge Party complimenting Mrs. R. C. Workman of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. Wallace Carson of Atlanta, Ga. 2:30 p. m. Lyons hotel with Mrs. Frank Lide and Mrs. George Wallace, hostesses.
H. B. Luncheon Club 12:30 p. m. Mrs. H. T. Gill.
U. D. C. 3 p. m. Mrs. Louis Hobart.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rock Club. Mrs. Ellen Ballas.
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. D. G. Perkins.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. M. B. Lipscomb.
W. C. T. U. 3 p. m. Y. M. C. A.
Albany P. T. A. 3 p. m. School building.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club. 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Morris Ford.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN TRINITY

The ladies of the Trinity Missionary society held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

They are practicing this week a play, "How the Storm Grew" which will be given at the schoolhouse on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The proceeds will be used by the society for a worthy cause. The cast of characters include the following: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank Emens; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Charles Emens; Mrs. Bean, Mrs. B. C. Herndon, Mrs. Rice, Miss Mabel Bass; Mrs. Doolittle; Mrs. W. A. Emens, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. G. F. Buchheit, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Emma Sue Morris, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. C. Gamble.

Y. P. M. S. OF CENTRAL METHODIST INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church met with Miss Imogene Winton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Reams, the superintendent, installed the following officers: president, Miss Imogene Winton; vice president, Miss Julia Lovin; corresponding secretary, Miss Aileen Draper; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Chunn; treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Warren; superintendent of supplies, Miss Corrine Long; superintendent of social work, Miss Helen Brooks.

A very interesting program was carried out after which a social hour was enjoyed when the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winton and Miss Evelyn Davidson.

Rev. J. D. Hunter was a guest of the society.

PHILOKALEAN LITERARY

The Philokalean Literary society met in the Albany school in regular order with the retiring president, Fred Bloodworth in the chair.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the second semester with the following results: president, Miss Elsie Johnson; vice president, Miss Ernestine Kingsolving; secretary, Miss Mary Louise Chenault; treasurer, Miss Ruth Chunn; reporter, Miss Mattie Masterson; critic, Miss Martha Chenault.

The meeting was then adjourned.

MISSION MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Austinville was entertained by Mrs. Wade and the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

A number of business was transacted and after the business session a program "Echoes from Foreign Fields" was given. Letters were read from missionaries in China and Mexico.

Mrs. Wade was elected delegate to the conference, to be held in Birmingham February 19th to 21st.

TUESDAY CLUB.

The Tuesday Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. William Voorhees at her home on Canal street.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. N. Cowden and the only guest, Mrs. C. C. Cox was presented a memento.

A dainty salad course was served after the bridge game.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Lane, who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. Laymon last Tuesday, returned to Norwood Hospital in Birmingham, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lane is in training at this hospital, to be a nurse.

Mrs. P. H. Sandlin left today for Birmingham, where she will remain for medical treatment by Dr. Livingston.

Mrs. Leroy McEntire and little son, Leroy, Jr., left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

ART DISPLAY AT CLUB MEETING.

The members of the Progressive Culture Club met in the Carnegie Library in Decatur on Tuesday and gathered around one of the large reading tables which was filled with an exhibit of rare chinas and potteries. The different ladies had brought pieces from their own collections for display and all were exquisite.

Mrs. S. A. Lynn read a splendid paper on "Different Kinds of Foreign Chinas" and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham entertained her hearers with an account of the "Rookwood Potteries."

This was an exceptionally interesting meeting as well as instructive.

Mrs. C. M. Lang, of Tallahassee, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Z. Waites.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., was a card club hostess of Tuesday entertaining the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on West Vine street. Mrs. R. C. Workman of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. Steinhardt, of Greenville, Ala., were her guests also.

At the club game, bridge, Mrs. H. R. Davis was the lucky contestant and Mrs. Steinhardt received the guest souvenir.

A salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The lovely home of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix was exceptionally so on Tuesday evening, when she entertained the Tuesday Night club. The living room was a bower of pretty hyacinths and the dining table was centered with a bowl of specimen Jonquils, our heralds of spring.

Her guests, besides club members were Mesdames, Vera Austelle, Ellwood Hewlett, and W. H. Montgomery, Mr. J. C. White and Judge W. T. Lowe.

Rook was the diversion of the evening hours and at a late hour an ice course was served carrying out the valentine motif.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt and daughter, Clara Berry, were in Birmingham last week to attend the Paderewski concert.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrix will be hostess at the meeting of the Ferry Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon.

Butter Shipped to Georgia From Here

Georgia, said to be the leading dairy state of the south, was lately invaded by Alabama dairying interests when on Tuesday the Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery company shipped 3,000 pounds of butter to the southern part of the Cracker state.

PERSONALS

T. E. Pride has returned from a few days business trip to Birmingham.

J. T. Bryant and C. T. Higgsbee have returned from a short stay in Huntsville.

T. W. Wert is in Huntsville today.

Frederick Hunt is ill at his home on Canal street.

Billy Wyker is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Robert McAdams of the Nashville firm of Merry McAdams is in the Twin Cities and stopping at the Lyons hotel. Mr. McAdams has a number of warm friends here. He is a native of Columbia, Tenn.

T. E. Williams, J. P. Matlock, T. M. Dix, J. D. Sharp and other prominent local Baptists are in Memphis attending the convention of Southern Baptist laymen.

Judge N. P. Thomas of Tuscumbia was here today.

Dr. H. D. Greer was called to Sylacauga, Ala., on Tuesday night by the serious illness of his father.

P. H. Sandlin, Jr., is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Widner.

G. D. Williamson returned home last night from a several weeks visit in Florida.

Builds Several Homes.

The red squirrels build their nests of dead leaves and stripings of hemlock and cedar bark, lining them with almost any soft material which they can find, says Nature Magazine. They are not always satisfied to have one home, but frequently have two or three.

Go to Hardage's First.—Advt.

They Battle Bugs.

The warblers are one of the most useful families of birds—they eat so many noxious insects and have scarcely any bad habits, says Nature Magazine. They nest in orchards, shade trees, willows, shrubbery and spruce forests. The yellow-throated warbler tenants orchards and shrubbery near standing or running water. A caterpillar is its favorite titbit.

Meaning of "Equinox."

The term equinox means literally "equal night." There are two equinoxes, the vernal and the autumnal, in each year. When they occur the sun passes north or south over the equator, and the lengths of night and day is equal over the entire world. The equinoxes occur about the 21st of March and the 21st of September.

Hog Cholera Serum.

By experiments on 17 hogs a hog cholera serum was discovered through the use of which it is estimated that the equivalent of 1,000,000 hogs a year has been saved to farmers of this country.

Prescriptions First

We believe that service consists in using only the very best of ingredients in your prescriptions, calling for them when necessary, and delivering the filled prescriptions to you in the least possible time. If that is your idea of service, too, let us fill your next prescription.

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It's a most happy surprise—that box of tempting, delicious Candy on St. Valentine's Day—from our store. It's the one gift on this notable occasion that meets with response from every recipient.

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Make your wife's heart glad with memories of those "sweetheart days," with a box of delicious Whitman's Candy. We have just the box that will please her.

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR EXCHANGE—Personal property to the value of your equity in real estate in Albany and Decatur. Also have lots to exchange for a home. J. A. Thorhill, 209 Johnston street, street.

FOR SALE—Several homes in west South and Central Albany at reasonable prices and terms can be made.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—A money making proposition. Furniture and fixtures, in a 14 room, best equipped, best located boarding house in Albany. Prefer to sell but will rent to responsible party. We keep 15 to 20 boarders and one 3 room apartment rented at \$35 per month. My price is right. This must go. You can lease house but under no obligation to do so. Phone Albany 716 or come to 1104 4th avenue south. 13-3t.

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LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Ladies black patent leather hand bag, containing receipts, gold beads, small pen knife, place card with name of owner written on it. Finder please return to Mrs. H. T. Gill or phone Albany 327. Reward. 13-3t.

TAKEN UP—Yellow jersey cow. Owner can have by identifying and paying cost of advertisement and upkeep. J. C. Cowart. Wilder place. 12-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath, 1114 5th avenue, South, Albany. Phone Decatur 310. P. O. Box Decatur 436. 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. Suitable for couple for light housekeeping. Call Albany 249-W. 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms in good location. All conveniences. Terms, reasonable. Mrs. A. H. Irons, 301 West Church street. Phone 38-W. 12-3t.

FOR RENT—14 acres land and 5 room house. Call 2604 Albany. One mile out. 12-6t.

OFFICES—Bedrooms for rent. In the Albany office building. One splendid office suite, 2nd floor, 6 magnificent office rooms or bed rooms on 3rd floor. Only high class people. need apply. F. H. Pettry. 23-1f.

WANTED

IF YOU WANT to store your furniture. Call Schimmel and Hunter Albany 47. 4-12t.

WANTED—Regular boarders at the Albany Cafe. Fifteen newly furnished rooms in connection. Special rates to regular boarders. The Albany Cafe, 210 East Moulton street. J. G. Allison, proprietor. 9-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT—Open February first. The Albany Cafe, at 210 East Moulton street, with newly furnished rooms in connection. At very reasonable prices. J. G. Allison, proprietor. 11-6t.

WRITE US your piano wants. We can save you from \$100 to \$200 on a purchase. Kimball and Gulbransen. Uprights \$317. Players \$462. We also sell the New Edison phonograph and records. Easy terms. Mason's music department, Huntsville, Ala. 12-6t.

COURTESY, efficiency and appreciation are found in two places, first in the dictionary, second in W. C. Self's Barber shop, east side gate, 8th street and 4th avenue, South Albany, Ala. 12-3t.

FORD, FORD, FORD—Is coming. We are already here. With the best line of groceries, fresh meats, lards, sugar, coffee and everything kept in a first class store. Others come, others go. We stay and treat you right you know. Don't forget the place, 515 West Market street, Decatur, Ala. You don't have to carry your goods 2 or 3 blocks, just step to the phone and call 143 Decatur and see how soon your goods will be at your door. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. So follow the crowd and be convinced that we are the place to buy your goods. Thanking our many friends for their past favors and hoping a continuance of your future business, we remain yours truly Newsom Supply Store T. J. Newsom, Manager. 7-6t.

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SHATTERED NERVES

Legion Minstrel
Cast Rehearsing

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Ind., Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath."

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. 'My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.' My mother said, 'Do try Cardui, and my husband insisted till I began to use it. I used two bottles of Cardui and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

"After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists."

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NEW LEAGUE FORMED

Gordon McDuff has received word that Anniston, Gadsden, Talladega, Rome, Carrollton and Dalton have formed a baseball league, to be known as the Georgia-Alabama League.

Why suffer
from Rheumatism?

There is a certain unexplainable feeling that goes with hale and hearty old age—it is a feeling of happiness, of care unknown, of re-born youth. Rheumatism—thats deadly malady which has caused so many to succumb to the woes of pain and suffering—caused so many to forego the joys of life—caused so many to become dependent. Why suffer from it? "S. S. S. relieved me of rheumatism and nervousness. It is the best medicine for building up the blood."

S. S. S. is made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks. Only pure vegetable ingredients are used. Stronger healthier bodies—bodies able to withstand the onslaughts of disease are the results of S. S. S. All leading drug stores carry S. S. S. The large size is the more economical. When rich, red, nomical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

1850

1924

15

Per
Square
Mile

43.8

How Population Has Grown
in L&N Served Territory~

Population is always the gauge of prosperity. No matter what a state or community's natural resources are, its real wealth is no more than the extent to which its resources are developed. People are needed to till the soil, operate the mines, husband the stock, run the factories, and otherwise carry on the work necessary to the upbuilding of all land.

In 1850, when the L. & N. came into being, seven of the Southern states which it serves to-day (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee) had an average population of 15 people per square mile. To-day, seventy four years later, this population is increased to 43.8—or nearly three times as many people as in 1850.

Adequate and reliable transportation, largely supplied by the L. & N., has made possible the growth of this territory. People have been brought from elsewhere to join in its development. Conveniently accessible markets have been provided for its products. Intercourse between the states, and with the rest of the world, has been made easy of accomplishment.

Important as this has been, the L. & N. has done still more. Through its Immigration and Industrial Department it has invested time and money in exploiting the South to other parts of the country. It has induced many farmers and manufacturers to come in and settle here, thus—in addition to its basic service as a carrier—making a definite contribution to the South's growth.

This work the L. & N. will continue to perform; constantly striving to make its service a greater and more helpful factor in the upbuilding of its territory.



THE OLD RELIABLE

Somerville News

Mrs. and Mrs. Skegg Johnston were in Hartselle Friday shopping.

P. L. Guyer of Albany visited home folks here Friday.

Mrs. Randolph Ryan and daughter Florence Weaver, were guests Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Peck.

O. W. Bailey and children of Hartselle were here Saturday.

Little Estelle Russell, of Albany, spent Saturday with Hermoine and Hilda Gilchrist.

Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and children spent the weekend with relatives in Albany.

Lois and Reba Tapscott of Hartselle spent Saturday night, no Sunday with Mrs. Walter Eady near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bradford of Troy one were here Saturday on business.

O. W. Bailey and family of Hartselle were guests Saturday and Sunday of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Eady and family.

Willis Winton and Vandy Gilchrist were here Saturday night.

Lloyd Cain, was in Hartselle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Smith, visited his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Hood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Day were here Saturday night visiting Mrs. Mollie Hood.

Mrs. Ada Herron returned home Sunday from Albany after spending several weeks there with her brothers family, Mrs. Robert Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Albany were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley on February 7, a son.

Joe Winton and family were guests Sunday of his brother Robert Winton and family in Albany.

Mrs. T. J. Russell wife of Dr. Russell who has been critically ill for several months was carried to Birmingham Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hood and daughter, Kathleen, and Francis Winton of Hartselle were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hood.

Miss Stella Humphries of Gum Springs who has been sick with pneumonia died Sunday.

The Gape Disease.

Recent investigation indicates that chickens contract the gape disease by eating earthworms infected with the larvae of the gapeworm, a parasitic remated.

WORK HALTED ON
KING TUT'S TOMBVanderlip Asked to
Explain Reference

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oil disclosures, led Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, to make a renewed demand in the senate for immediate court action. Mr. McKellar said Mr. Coolidge's promise of prosecution would be approved by everyone, and then added:

"Everybody knows that Donhey and Sinclair bribed Fall and that Fall accepted the bribe and yet no indictment has been found against any of the three. Why the delay? The district attorney should move at once. Everyone knows there is ample ground for indictment."

The following notice was posted in the hall of the Winter Palace hotel this afternoon:

"Owing to the impossible restriction and by discourtesies on the part of the public works department and its antiquities department, all by collaborators, in protest, have refused to work any further upon scientific investigation of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen. I am, therefore, obliged to make known to the public that immediately after the press view of the tomb, between 10 o'clock and noon, the tomb will be closed and further work carried out. How can I charge of perjury."

Albany, Ga., Bank
Fails to Open Doors

(Associated Press)

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Citizens First National bank of Albany failed to open its doors for business this morning. The decision was taken at a conference held last night by officers and directors. The cause of the bank's difficulties was said by officers of the institution was said to have been over extension of credit and a recent severe shrinkage of deposits. Officials expressed the opinion the depositors would be paid in full, but that it would take some time.

McDonald's Cabinet
Not to Be Hampered

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Former prime Minister Stanley Baldwin indicated today that the conservative opposition was unlikely to take any action that would hamper the McDonald cabinet in negotiating with France.

Frances Willard
Memorial Service

Advt.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the Decatur Baptist church under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a mass meeting will be held in memory of Frances E. Willard, the first general secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who died 27 years ago Sunday and in recognition of the 50th year, since the founding of the national W. C. T. U.

Mrs. C. W. Black, formerly president of the local W. C. T. U. and an active worker in that organization is expected to preside at the meeting.

Rev. S. D. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany who knew Miss Frances E. Willard, will make the principal address.

The devotional exercises will be conducted by Dr. Charles C. Davison pastor of the Decatur Baptist church. A special musical program is being arranged and one or more appropriate readings will be given by local elocutionists.

Improvements Are
Made at Hartselle

Paving of the streets and sidewalks of Hartselle and the setting of the gutters for the streets is claiming the attention of the people of that town said Captain R. A. Burleson, who was here today.

"Everybody seems to be at work in the Hartselle section" stated Captain Burleson, "those not working on the paving programs are busy preparing to farm."

Austinville Will
Reopen Schools

The Austinville public schools will open on Monday following a month of inactivity on account of an epidemic of whooping cough and measles in the neighborhood.

RECOGNITION GIVEN

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—Norway has given the Russian soviet government recognition de jure, the foreign office was informed today in a telegram from Alexandria Kollantay, Soviet representative in Norway.

Why Lemon?

By carefully arranging utensils and supplies to eliminate extra steps and motions, experiments at the University of Washington have demonstrated that a housewife can cut nearly 11 minutes from the time or nearly taken to make a lemon pie.

FIRPO FOUND AMERICANS

IGNORANT OF ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES.—That Luis Angel Firpo, who was defeated by Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title, has done more than any other man to make Argentina known to the American public, is the opinion of many persons recently returned from the United States. They tell extraordinary stories of the vague ideas the average American citizen still possesses about conditions and customs prevailing in the land of the pretender to the world championship in boxing.

Firpo himself has declared that on several occasions he was asked, while in the United States, if he arrayed himself in feathers when he was at home and if it was true that raw meat was the staple article of diet of Argentina's millions. Questions such as if he had taken part in many battles with Indians, whether bands of bloodthirsty bandits roamed around the city of Buenos Aires, and if travellers herded together for mutual protection when setting forth upon long journeys, were fired at Argentina's boxing champion by enterprising American newspapermen.

HILL'S Acts at once

Steps Colds in 24 Hours

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine gives quicker relief than any other cold or grippe remedy. Tablets disintegrate in 10 seconds. Effectiveness proved in millions of cases. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists—30 cents.

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
W. H. HILL CO., NEW YORK
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VELVET
PENCILSAt all
Dealers

5¢

Supreme
in their class.
As Smooth as Velvet.
Write for trial sample
American Lead Pencil Co., New York
Makers of the famous VENUS Pencils

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

(On call from State Banking Department)

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Commercial and Call	Capital Stock \$ 175,000.00
Loans	Surplus Fund 175,000.00
Commodity Loans	Undivided Profits and
	Reserves 44,551.83
Demand Loans	Deposits 5,030,488.04
	\$ 1,146,490.12
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17
Overdrafts	133.89
Stocks and Bonds	187,273.00
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	42,500.00
Other Real Estate	12,800.00
Building Account	2,387.57
Cash and due from Banks	1,168,995.82
	\$ 5,425,017.37
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DODGE BROTHERS
TYPE-B SEDAN

Probably no closed car has ever been received with equal enthusiasm the nation over.

This is unquestionably due to the fact that in spite of its acknowledged beauty, and exceptional riding comfort, the Type-B Sedan is as sturdy as an open car—and costs but little more.

The price is \$1,390 delivered

HARRIS MOTORS CO.
BANK STREET, DECATUR

